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S. G. THIGPEN OF PICAYUNE TELLS OF TUNG TREES AND OIL

Before Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday—Hundreds Of Thousands of Acres Planted—Manufacture of Oil For Paint Works—Hancock to Have 20,000 Acres Planted.

Aside from business and general fellowship the Rotary Club not only offers unusual contact but each weekly luncheon-meeting presents a speaker who has always something worth while to say. Local and outside speakers bring messages of knowledge and inspiration that are helpful in more ways than one. In this wise the Rotary Club luncheons are educational and offer a course or series of fifty-two weeks of talks and addresses that by far outbalance the material cost.

This week's luncheon-meeting was not the exception. Guest speaker was S. G. Thigpen, well-known business man and president of the Chamber of Commerce at Picayune in the adjoining county of Pearl River. Mr. Thigpen is one of the foremost business men and builders of both Picayune and Pearl River county and his talk was both constructive and informative.

Planting of the Japanese tung tree and manufacture of varnish and paint oil therefrom is a new experiment and since Pearl River county has gone into planting and production on an enormous scale and the time for reaping has come, it was interesting to hear the speaker discuss the subject.

Present acreage of tung trees in Pearl River county, he said, is 70,000 to 75,000 acres with a goal for a year hence of 100,000 acres. Now two-thirds of all tung trees growing in the United States are in Pearl River county. One hundred thousand acres of trees in seven years turn from one crop will be worth at present prices of tung oil, five million dollars annually.

The world's biggest tung oil manufacturing is located on the Lamont Rowlands ten-thousand acre grove—the biggest in the world, the speaker said. This is the only "mill" ever built specially designed for manufacture of oil from the tung nut. The highest quality of oil is produced, selling for 2 cents more per pound than the imported products that come from the Orient and landed on the Pacific coast, a premium over the long-recognized Japanese product.

This mill is at present in process of producing oil and will continue until this year's crop will have been exhausted. That will be within the next week or ten days, it was said.

L. O. Crosby, lumber manufacturer, promised people of Pearl River county to rehabilitate the cut over lands. He is now living up to that promise. And in addition to thousands of his own acres of tung trees he is selling land for prospective growers, selling high class citizenship. He has already sold to 87 different buyers, representing every State in the Union and some foreign lands. Mr. Crosby is not returning to the State vast acreage of cut-over lands but planting the soil with tung trees; multiplies its value and creates assessable values that even the lands when timbered did not carry.

The Crosby interests, said Mr. Thigpen, are putting in a big wood reduction plant, to employ men who will lose their jobs when present saw mills will have cut the timber out. This plant will be ready for operation within the next 90 days, with raw material (stumps, etc.) to carry on for a period of twenty-five years.

The garment factory to which the Picayune people recently so liberally subscribed will eventually employ 700 people. It was built at a cost of \$80,000, raised by public subscription. Girl workers at present receive a minimum wage of \$8.00 per week. In time, as they become more proficient it is probable they will receive \$14.00.

FARMERS ASKED TO SIGN UP

For Federal Benefits Soil Conservation Program—Time Extended.

In view of the fact that there are still a number of farmers who have neglected to sign up under the 1937 Soil Conservation Program, J. A. Bozeman, county agent, wishes to call their attention to the fact that the time limit for signing up has been extended to May 31st. Any farmer who wishes to sign a 1937 work sheet may call at the county agent's office at any time between now and May 31st, and do so.

Thus far a total of 86 farmers have evidenced their desire to cooperate with the Conservation Program by signing work sheets, whereas last year at the same time of the year one hundred farmers had signed up. Mr. Bozeman is very anxious to see every farmer who could earn some of the benefit payments under this Program come into his office and sign a work sheet before the time limit expires.

Members of Lions Club at New Orleans Enjoy Day on Coast

Sunday, May 23rd, the Lions Club of New Orleans a chapter of the Lions International, gave a delightful outing and picnic at "Knoll's Pleasant" the summer estate of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuper at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Among the Lions and their guests were: Lion president, Mr. Louis Colton; Lion secretary, Mr. F. Zimmer and Mrs. Zimmer; Lion treasurer, Capt. T. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard; Lion chairman of Entertainment, Mr. Karl Kuper and Mrs. Kuper; Lion Price and Mrs. Price; Capt. and Mrs. Alex Payson Knapp; U. S. A.; Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Symonds and family, and many others.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

HOME AID PROJECT PROPOSES COUNTY FAIR FOR THE FALL

Miss Hattie Bea Maples, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Holds Community Meet at Gainesville.

A meeting was called at the school house by the Gainesville Home Aid Community Project by Miss Hattie Mae Maples, assistant home demonstration agent for Hancock, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia E. Marrero and Mrs. Emily Lacoste of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Maples urged the planning and working for an objective—that of holding a county fair in the fall of the year. She also spoke of organizing a 4-H Club for the girls of the community that were over ten years of age.

Mrs. Lena Taylor is president of the Community Club and Mrs. Jeanne Williams secretary.

The following ladies were present at the meeting: Mrs. Cora E. Davis, Miss Cordell Jones, Mrs. Jack Whitney, Mrs. Gus Davis, Miss Lois Hoyer, Mrs. Theodore Totenhorst, Mrs. John Schulties, Mrs. Annie Chatman, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. Jeanne Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the School House on June 2, at 3 o'clock.

ANNUAL ADDRESS TO GRADUATES BAY HI BY BRO. WILLIAM

City Superintendent of Public Schools Presides Over Sunday Afternoon Program

Annual Baccalaureate address for Bay High Senior Class was delivered Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium by Brother William, president St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, to a large and select audience composed of members of the class, relatives and friends.

City Superintendent of schools, who has had one of the more successful terms in the history of the school, presided as master of ceremony, well satisfied and feeling gratified at the affairs of the faculty under his direction.

Brother William was seemingly at his best, his subject, "Education of Students in Religion and How it Helps to Build Character," a theme which served to bring to mind and with unforgettable logic and force how necessary religion is to the success of one who would journey thru life with the highest and more successful goals in view. Well bringing out the interpretative points, that aside from the spiritual welfare and manifestations one's education was complete only as a cultural accomplishment in addition to the study of his various academic if religion was included. Bro. William's address was well received and easily a treat to his listeners.

The class of thirty-two is the largest in the history of the school—sixteen boys and sixteen girls.

Invocation was by the Rev. W. S. Allen and the benediction by the Rev. A. J. Boyles.

The program was as follows: Processional and Recessional—Mrs. Carl Smith. Invocation—Reverend W. S. Allen. Song—Quartet. Baccalaureate Sermon—Bro. William. Benediction—Rev. A. J. Boyles.

Awarding of certificates to members of the Eighth Grade took place Thursday evening, at this week's graduation. Graduates will receive their diplomas this Friday evening, both events taking place at the new gymnasium auditorium not adequate to hold the number of attendants expected.

ATTENDING SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETS ENCAMPMENT

Among the many members and others attending the encampment, Mississippi Department of Spanish American War Veterans in Bay St. Louis this week were noted J. E. Wible, of Jackson; Philip Rolfs, Hattiesburg; S. M. Jordan, Louisville, Miss.; T. P. Guyton, Kosciusko; W. Greenwood, Natchez; A. J. Ladrey, Biloxi; P. K. Patterson, Artesia; N. T. Moore, Meridian; T. H. Shields, Jackson; Dr. T. B. Birdsong; Capt. Tom L. Gibson, both of Clarksdale.

Postoffice To Close On Monday in Observance Of National Memorial

Monday May 31 Bay St. Louis Postoffice will be closed for the day, excepting for one hour, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a. m., announces Post Master Leo G. Ford. The holiday is in observance of National Memorial Day falling on Sunday this year—the day previously.

Post Master Ford will of his own volition, however, keep the office open for the busy morning hour, that patrons may receive mail and packages, buy and cash money orders and any other business that might be necessary to transact.

Vic E. Lizana Back From Five-Month Tour Predicts Banner Year

Vic E. Lizana has just completed a four-months trip and reports business much improved throughout the entire territory. He predicts that 1937 will wind up a banner year and the entire United States will show improved results.

He is leaving Friday enroute to Los Angeles where he expects to take on the Vernon Pottery line, makers of the latest in dinner ware in pastel shades. This will be an addition to his present lines of glassware and china.

WAVELAND RESIDENT PASSES ON

Post Master Geo. T. Herlihy, Former Mayor, Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack At Post Office Friday

George Timothy Herlihy, former mayor for two terms and present postmaster of the town of Waveland, died at the postoffice from a heart attack Friday morning at about 9:40 o'clock.

He had been ill from time to time for some time past, however, he was up and about again and reported doing well. He had come down to his office and soon complained of not feeling well. He was assisted to a chair and despite aid he had in a few moments passed away—peacefully as he had lived a useful and exemplary life.

George Herlihy was a native of Kiln, this county, a son of the late Hypolite Herlihy and Louise Haas Herlihy, born November 25, 1890, and was in consequence at the time of his passing 41 years, 5 months and 26 days.

He had been a resident of Waveland for twenty-seven years. In addition to serving that town as mayor and various other lesser capacities, but always of trust and responsibility, he had been appointed postmaster and had served three of the four year term, an appointment that gave general satisfaction and meant uniform courtesy and service to one and all.

He was a member of the Board of Directors, of which he was chairman of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Bay St. Louis. He was a young man of wise counsel and his opinions and decisions were always sought by friends and acquaintances in matters of business import. Because of his conservatism and success people who knew him best always reposed in him the utmost confidence.

Attending St. Stanislaus College, he graduated from the institution in 1914, of which class the Rev. Leo P. Fahey was a member and had always been a personal friend in addition to cherishing the memories of college days and the sentiments born of classmate associations.

A devout Catholic, he was a member of the parish of the church of St. Claire, Waveland, a warm friend of the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Costello, and was a member of Pere LeDuc Council, No. 1522, Knights of Columbus, members of which organization assembled at the wake Friday night at 9 o'clock in a body and attended the last rites.

Last rites were held Saturday morning 11 o'clock, when a requiem mass was said at the church of St. Claire, followed by the funeral casket to Bayou Coco Cemetery, near Kiln, where rest the remains of the deceased's ancestors. Many attended both from the Bay-Waveland district and the Jordan River sector of Hancock, in testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

As a further manifestation of this sentiment, floral offerings were more than ordinarily numerous and came from friends from all sections of Louisiana and Mississippi. Mr. Herlihy was well and widely known—in official, business and financial and social circles as well. He was prominently identified with the affairs of the county and particularly Waveland, which community he rendered a generous share of service without pay or thought of reward—always willing to do and to construct.

His immediate surviving relatives are four sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Dan Chadwick, Mrs. John Morere, Mrs. Charles B. Mollere and Miss Hazel Herlihy who resided with her brother who was unmarried; and Fred Herlihy, attaché of the Bay St. Louis postoffice and Cornelius Herlihy, graduate druggist and in business in Waveland.

S. J. A. Students Enjoy Picnic Outing To Ocean Springs

A delightful picnic outing to Ocean Springs, was enjoyed by the members of the Sodality St. Joseph Academy. The young ladies were under the direct chaperone of Rev. Mother Superior Evelyn, assisted by sisters Anna Mary and Albertine and Mrs. Louis Banderet.

Among those present were: Misses Catherine Chadwick, June Elliott, Irma Belle Faher, Leonell Arceneaux, Marion Becker, Mary Clare Zimmerman, Ethel Mae Boudin, Margaret Jane Williams, Josie Scafield, Elsie Mae Tudury, Vera Bakeret, Clara Marie Manuel, Marie Strong, Eunice Fayard, Ann Benvenutti, Beth Kellipeter, Blanche Wenar, Margie Scafield, Dot Hammer, Harriet Murphy, Mary Helen Stephenson, Ruby Lafferty, Barbara Carver, Dolores Bourgeois, Louise Chadwick, Elsie Mae Capdepon, Melissa Agnes Carver, Marie Aline Tudury, Joyce C. Becker, Marie Violet Arceneaux, Rita Bopp and Lucilla Ryan.

TWO LOCAL SCHOOL JOURNALS THAT WIN MERITOUS CITATION

The Rock-A-Chaw of Saint Stanislaus College And The Student Prints of Bay Hi School Outstanding Products.

With closing of 1936-37 session of Bay High and Central Schools and St. Stanislaus College, another volume of the respective publications of the two institutions will end and the book closed for the scholastic year.

We refer to the Student Prints, Bay High and Central School publication and The Rockachaw, St. Stanislaus semi-monthly both unusually splendid publications edited on high plane, profusely illustrated with original half-tone cuts and printed on fine book paper.

Wednesday of this week there came from the press The Student Prints, six pages, illustrated and a special number marking the close of school. The publication is, in line with the previous numbers and is most readable not only to the student body and patrons but to the layman as well.

A double number of twelve pages marks the last number for this session of The Rockachaw, its columns filled with a wealth of illustrations and articles of merit, editorial and news, and filled with the school life and doings.

It seems superfluous for The Echo to compliment the respective staffs of these publications. It is obvious they "speak" for themselves. National bureaus of criticism have given both publications from time to time meritorious and honorable mention and specific praises have been voiced and printed from time to time. Bay St. Louis is justified in feeling a special pride in both instances. The distinguished publications are distinctively an honor and acquisition to school journalism. They are well high professional.

Delegates From Bay City Attend Saint Margaret's Convention

Delegates from St. Margaret's Daughters, Bay St. Louis, to the annual convention held at New Orleans last week-end included Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, Mrs. George F. Stevenson, Mrs. C. A. Gordon and Mrs. W. Jacobs, participating in the deliberations held at the study auditorium of Loyola University, to which three hundred people registered.

The convention included Louisiana and Mississippi and from reports it is noted where the Bay St. Louis delegation took an active part in the deliberations. The convention was productive of much good, the splendid work of the last year reviewed and a greater scope of activity planned for the new year.

Bay St. Louis St. Margaret's Daughters are quite active in their work of charity which seems to know no bounds. All persons in need, in distress, are assisted, without regard to color or creed and that accomplished with limited means.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ADJOURN TO MEET AT HATTIESBURG NEXT YEAR

Bay St. Louis Scene of Happy and Successful Three-Day Session—Wm. J. Cleveland Camp Host—Commander Chas. Traub Presides at Sessions.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1937-38.

Department of Mississippi Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., Elect Officers; And Adjourn.

The Department of Mississippi Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, held their eighth annual convention in Bay St. Louis this past week-end, holding their business sessions at the Methodist church, which the Rev. A. J. Boyles placed at their disposal since the encampment veterans were to hold meetings at Bay Central Auditorium.

On Tuesday, before adjourning, after a most successful and delightful session the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Mae Belle Thompson of Jackson, president; Miss Bernice Lewmen of McComb, Sr. vice; Mrs. Annie L. Reab, of Bay St. Louis, Jr. vice; Mrs. Christine Parker of Pass Christian, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Lewman of McComb, judge advocate; Mrs. Alice Watts, Gulfport, chief-of-staff; Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Tillie Jones, Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Estelle Heiss, Gulfport, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Bay St. Louis, historian; Mrs. Jesse Francis, Gulfport, conductor; Mrs. Elsie Richard, Biloxi, asst. conductor; Mrs. Louise Griffin, Pass Christian, guard; Mrs. Ella Banks, Biloxi, asst. guard; and Mrs. Marguerite Jarding, Gulfport, musician.

The following were named delegates to the National Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, August 22-26, 1937.

Mrs. Anne Traub, Sr., Mrs. Winnie Latimer, Mrs. Estelle Heiss and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, alternates named; Mrs. Florence Peairs, Mrs. Nancy Shieles, Mrs. Emily Lacoste and Mrs. Mary R. Schilling.

Next department convention to be held in Hattiesburg, Miss.

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CANDIDATES FOR K. C. DEGREES TO BE RECEIVED IN BAY CITY SUNDAY, 30.

First, Second and Third Degree Initiation Sunday Morning—High Mass at 10 O'Clock—Exemplification of Degrees at County Courthouse to Follow Church Ceremony.

A. A. O'NEILL, OF VICKSBURG TO HEAD STATE K. C. COUNCIL

Convention Adjourns at Gulfport—To Meet Next Year at River City

Electing A. A. O'Neill of Vicksburg state deputy and selecting Natchez as the next convention city, the 33rd annual meeting of the Mississippi council of the Knights of Columbus closed its two-day session at Gulfport Monday.

O'Neill succeeds State Adjutant General John A. O'Keefe of Biloxi. The newly elected state deputy and retiring deputy were designated as Mississippi's delegates to the supreme council meeting at San Antonio, Texas, in September. John S. Cabbie, Gulfport, state secretary, and Albert E. Raguson, Biloxi, were named alternates.

Other officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. Cabbie, state secretary; W. J. Byrne of Natchez, state treasurer; Albert E. Tucker, Vicksburg, state advocate; James S. Velich, Pascagoula, warden; Right Reverend R. O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez diocese, chaplain.

Approximately thirty candidates from Bay St. Louis, Pascagoula, six; Biloxi 3; Gulfport 3 and Hattiesburg councils 3 will compose the class of candidates to be initiated this Sunday, May 30, in Bay St. Louis, under auspices Pere LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus. In all it is expected there will be finally from 45 to 50 candidates received. This is the official estimate at the time this is written. All indications point to a successful day in the annals of the history of the local Council.

Members are asked to meet at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, where high mass will be heard, with the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch as chief celebrant. The Rev. Leo F. Fahey will preach the sermon for the occasion.

Members of the choir of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart from St. Stanislaus College will sing the music for the mass.

In addition to the candidates from away the number will be augmented by members from the various councils from along the Gulf Coast and possibly New Orleans, accompanied by lay visitors who will spend the day in Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

After electing officers to serve for the new year and voting Hattiesburg as the next place for their '38 annual encampment, Spanish War Veterans, Department of Mississippi, adjourned their thirteenth encampment Tuesday evening, electing H. H. Mackey, of Vicksburg, department commander; S. M. Jordan, Sr., vice commander; Charles A. Neal, of Jackson, Jr. vice commander.

There was unanimity of expression the encampment was one of the more successful in the history of the organization, with headquarters at Hotel Weston.

Camp sessions were held at Bay Central School auditorium, while the Auxiliary ladies held their assemblies at the First Methodist Church.

Memorial address Sunday night was delivered by Past National Commander-in-Chief Robert S. Cain, of Pittsburg, Pa., who made the long journey for the occasion. The address was most impressive.

Monday joint session was opened at School Auditorium presided by Department Commander "Charles Traub of Bay St. Louis. The formal opening program included invocation by the Rev. A. J. Boyles, address of welcome to the city by Mayor G. Y. Blaise, address of welcome on behalf of Wm. J. Cleveland Local Camp, No. 21, by E. S. Drake; address of welcome on behalf of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Chas. G. Moreau; welcome address on behalf of local Auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret I. Hogan, immediate past president.

Response to addresses of welcome on behalf of the Department of Mississippi was made by Tom L. Gibson, past Department Commander, and response on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Mississippi, by Mrs. Estelle Heiss, past department president.

The session was again called to order during the afternoon hour and Col. E. A. Hiller, Veterans Facility at Biloxi, gave a most helpful and instructive address on the work of the Facility and its plans for additional service.

Dr. A. G. Parsons, superintendent of the Veterans' Hospital at Biloxi, supplemented Col. Hiller's address in a most pleasing and encouraging talk.

Reports of department officers showed the affairs of the department were in good condition. The membership was reported the same as that reported to the last encampment and the finances showed an increase.

Committees were appointed after which the session adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 25.

During the afternoon of Monday an automobile drive was given the delegates through Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a banquet was served at Hotel Weston followed by a dance.

Before adjournment the following named officers were elected.

H. H. Mackey, Vicksburg, Department Commander.

Sid M. Jordan, Louisville, Senior Department Vice Commander.

C. A. Neal, Jackson, Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Department Commander appointed Robert Paxton, Department Adjutant and Sam E. Mackey, Department Quartermaster, both of Vicksburg.

The other officers to be appointed later.

Hattiesburg was selected as the next Encampment City in 1938.

The following four delegates to National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, August 22 to 26, were elected. Jos. C. Johnson, Greenville; J. W. Peairs, Bay St. Louis; R. E. Cox, Jackson; J. P. Marchant, Biloxi.

Sixty-two men delegates registered and 47 lady delegates.

A feature of the earlier part of the department's encampment was the address, "Greetings from National Commander-in-Chief, Scott Leavitt," by Past Commander-in-Chief Robert S. Cain.

SCHOOL PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT.

A grammar grade program will be held Thursday of this week, May 27, 8 P. M.

Certificates of graduation from the Eighth Grade will be awarded after the program. A small admission will be charged.

PEACE-MAKER

Reports are that President Roosevelt has been imported to "make peace" between the warring A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. but there are no present indications that the Chief Executive is taking a hand in the labor warfare.

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FROM PINS TO LOCOMOTIVES.

"THE railroads are truly a bulwark of our national economy," says Thomas W. Lamont. "To keep them sound is a matter of paramount concern to all of us."

Nearly a quarter of the nation's output of bituminous coal is absorbed by the railroads. They buy 20 per cent of all fuel oil. They absorb 17 per cent of all our iron and steel. And this but scratches the surface of their purchasing, which touches practically all industry. Railway budgets embrace tens of thousands of separate commodities, ranging in importance from pins and lead pencils to locomotives and bridges.

Yet the railroads are put, by law, in a highly unfavorable competitive position. They are more rigidly regulated than any other industry—regulation which extends to every phase of operation, and in some cases makes management merely the voice of government officials. Their competitors are partially regulated, or not regulated at all. The railroads must pay out seven cents in taxes for every dollar they receive, while, according to the counsel for the Association of American Railroads, R. V. Fletcher, their competitors on highways pay 3 cents, and their competitors on the waterways next to nothing.

To correct this inequality seems only simple justice. In addition, it is sound economic and social policy—certainly an industry which contributes so much to employment and the national purchasing power, deserves no penalizing. If only the railroads were concerned, the matter would be relatively unimportant—but every American citizen and community has a stake in their welfare, and is vitally concerned in policies which affect their operation, their prosperity, and their expansion.

IN HOC SIGNIS.

THIS is commencement season. The graduates have the center of the scene. It is their day and time and we hail the graduate with glad tidings and wish them Godspeed for the future.

As a whole it is a fine set of young ladies and gentlemen. Bay St. Louis is sending forth this week and next week one of the largest (combined) class in the history of this section. St. Stanislaus College, St. Joseph Academy and Bay High School are sending forth students who have worked and conquered. They have labored year after year, applied their efforts diligently and the usual reward of work is theirs.

The banner of success conquers. We not only congratulate them on their acquisition of learning and moral training but extend the best wishes for their wholesome betterment. Armed with the banner of knowledge they may well feel secure as if it were an armor and go forth without trepidation and fear and meet the vicissitudes that will beset their paths even at best.

BILOXI TO PAVE HIGHWAY STREET.

OUR sister metropolis to the east is not content to wait for the Mississippi Highway Department to harden the main O. S. T. as it passes through the beachway and one of the busiest sections of that city, as will eventually be done but wants it now.

Mayor Braun recently held special conference with E. D. Kenna, State Highway director, Hiram J. Patterson, highway commissioner, and J. D. Lewis, district manager, with a view of paving a 40-foot boulevard on that section of the beach highway between Reynoir and Main Streets, so that traffic may be diverted through the city.

In Bay St. Louis we have diverted traffic away from the city!

A report says: "This will prevent the cutting of trees on East Beach. Mayor Braun will also have a route through the business section of the city so that the traffic will either see the business or residential districts while passing thru over the trans-continental highway."

DIRECTOR FOLSE GIVES WARNING.

L. J. FOLSE, executive director and secretary, Mississippi State Planning Commission, at Jackson, writes that it has been reported to him that "certain parties are calling upon prospective customers of the rural power lines we are developing, representing that they are authorized to solicit the wiring of homes and other work in connection with these projects, and have actually collected money as part payment for the work to be done."

Mr. Folse further writes that "this commission, nor the State Rural Electrification Authority, did not give authority to anyone to contact prospective customers in its name, and we urge you to notify all concerned not to deal with anyone who does not have your authority in writing, to solicit their business."

STATE TAX REDUCTION?

IN a public address Tuesday Governor White suggested there might be a cut in the ad valorem tax this year. The least might be said is that it is not a bad idea. With the sales and other taxes, Mississippi has a pyramided assessments and levies until one feels he or she has become a beast of burden—or something to that effect. The question is, Where will it end? It is high time for relief, Governor!

Limit your wants and you avoid necessities and, if you practice long enough, you won't need much money.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

SPANISH American War Veterans' thirteenth State encampment, held in Bay St. Louis this week, was one of the more successful of the kind held, it was unanimously expressed by the visitors before leaving for home Tuesday evening, after a three-day session in Bay St. Louis.

It was to Captain Charles Traub's credit the convention was brought to Bay St. Louis and that many rallied to the invitation to Bay St. Louis this year served as an earnest of appreciation.

The visitors made their headquarters at Hotel Weston and that hostelry well took care of the visitors that filled the place to capacity. Captain Traub received the co-operation of the community, every civic agency and individual co-operating with him—the city and county and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Blaize gave a rousing address of welcome to the delegates Monday morning. And incidentally, he complimented the organization for the splendid selection it had made for the present year since the number included Bay St. Louis veterans. The Mayor waxed eloquently in his address and certainly created a definite impression the delegates were thrice welcome. Other addresses of welcome followed.

Bay St. Louis was honored and glad to have such distinguished men and women (the auxiliary members) within its midst for the period of encampment and the hope is expressed the guests will return again.

Hattiesburg captured the assembly for 1938.

MISSISSIPPI A "SUCKER" STATE. EDITOR.

WRITING to his newspaper from New York Editor J. Oliver Emmerich of the McComb Enterprise, writes observations to his newspapers.

Here is a slant that is not new but probably the truth of the situation as expressed not generally recognized.

Here is what Oliver says: "New York is still the same old New York—the hustle-bustle city with lots of suction pumps drawing everything from everywhere. There is no way of estimating the 'suction' pull which New York has on McComb. There is a suction pump of financial blood that pulls viciously and vigorously and business cannot operate except through this channel. Great skyscrapers and massive institutions built by New Yorkers? No... The people of McComb and ten thousand other McCombs over the nation are the builders of New York. Raw materials from the South are shipped at a low freight rate North and finished products are shipped back South at a low freight rate. There is much adjustment to be made as time passes. Mississippi people will always be suckers until they shift the industrial balance. Governor White has pointed the way and if Mississippians will follow his industrial plan they will do much to shift the flow of commercial and economical life blood to Mississippi."

CUT GOVERNMENT COSTS NOW!

IT is reported that Congress after several sessions in which it appropriated and spent, almost as a matter of routine and with little debate, unprecedented sums of money and permitted the national debt to exceed the \$35,000,000,000 mark—its seriously considering the proposal to reduce all appropriations by 10 per cent.

Vice-President Garner is said to be one of the leading spirits behind the movement. If he and his backers succeed, they will do the nation a service of inestimable importance.

The 10 per cent cut in appropriations would save about three-quarters of a billion dollars. This saving would permit the budget to be balanced in 1938 and eliminate the fear of still more deficits, still more debt and still more inflation. It would go a long way toward restoring lost confidence in our fiscal policy. It would spur recovery and stable prosperity, free from artificial, speculative booms, and hysterical recessions.

To say that expenses cannot be cut by this small percentage, is absurd. Waste abounds in almost every branch of government, from office to the national defense departments. Waste characterizes the building of public works, the administration of relief, the conduct of a hundred overlapping, over-manned bureaus. There is a real movement afoot to cut costs and restore our financial integrity—and it should be demanded by every citizen.

A WARM SUMMER AHEAD!

WARMER than average weather is what the sun-spots indicate for this summer, according to astronomers who, even yet, do not understand the correlation between our temperature and the cycle of whirling masses that measure 60,000 miles in diameter as they float across the sun, the giver of life to his planet.

We chronicle this prediction because there is nothing that the people of Bay St. Louis like more than advance information about the weather. Of course, we are cognizant of the fallibility of forecasts and our readers know to be, but just the same, all of us like to read them and wonder if they are correct. So, take it or not, the summer of 1937, will be hot—at least, on many days!

THE USE OF HELIUM.

THERE is no basis for the belief that the United States government was in any way responsible for the failure of the German dirigible Hindenburg to use helium instead of inflammable hydrogen gas.

While the United States has "controlled" the supply of helium it is a fact that German dirigible authorities were not interested in using the safer gas, which costs more and had not the lifting power of the hydrogen in use.

It is more than probable, however, that future passenger airships, if any will be inflated with helium. That the United States, as a matter of policy, will permit it to be used by other nations for peaceful purposes is assured, although, just as certain, that an effort will be made to prevent its use for war purposes.

Speaking of faith and confidence, how about the June brides?

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

HOPE Hampton, who appeared in the movies in 1926 in the "Fair Sex," is to return to the screen as the singing star of "Riverside" by the late Earl Derr Biggers. Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields will set the piece to music.

Harold Lloyd's next picture will be "Professor Beware," a story about an archaeology teacher in a co-ed school.

"Fifty Second Street," will have as its leads, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Sid Silvers, Zazu Pitts and Ella Logan.

Francis Lederer will be leading man for Madeline Carroll in "Lovers on Parade."

Mrs. Osa Johnson is due to arrive in Hollywood prior to sailing for Africa, where parts of the picture "Stanley and Livingston" will be filmed.

Emma Dunn will appear opposite Fred Stone in "A House in the Country."

Miriam Hopkins, Ian Hunter and Charles Winninger are to be in "Episode."

Reginald Denny, Esther Ralston, Charlotte Henry and William Bakewell are a few of the cast who will be in a serial by Rank Buck called "Jungle Menace." This is Mr. Buck's first serial.

The Screen Actor's Guild announced recently that Jeannette MacDonald

TULANE GLEE CLUB SCORES HIGH IN BAY ST. LOUIS FAVOR

Presentation of Unusually Splendid Program—Appealing to Audience of Appreciative Listeners

Tulane University Glee Club, Maynard Klein, director, presented a program of excellence, far in excess of the average, at St. Stanislaus Hall on Saturday evening of last week.

Some forty members of the club journeyed to the Bay City from New Orleans and gave a performance that will long linger in the memory of hearers—ladies and gentlemen who know music and trained to its appreciation.

The audience was not as large as such a program warranted, but Manager Klein expressed it from the stage even though the audience was small there was much comfort in the evident fact that those who were present must have represented in part the cultural side of the community.

Various local clubs and other organizations of study and accomplishment featuring music, art, expression and entertainment of the higher type, save in rare exception, were conspicuous by absence of their members, regardless of their inability to be present or precluded from so doing by unavoidable circumstance.

In printing the program herewith it would be hard to particularize the different numbers for the selections were varied and extremely contrasting. The first number "Music of the Church" was sublimely rendered, registering to the finer and most critical ear.

Miss Doris Luff gave two vocal numbers. The second was better suited to her voice and was given more effectively, her soprano voice with its range of high notes that were secure and definite, and adding to the program.

Negro spirituals, again contrasting, were with all the rhythm, swing and tempo that made for so happy a rendition, "Keep in the Middle of the Road" and "The Battle of Jericho" noted for arrangement gained favor. These two were the better of the four numbers.

Bascom Talley, president of the Glee Club, gave an Exhortation, Negro Sermon, as only Talley could give it, with that stamp of genuineness of the character portrayed.

Dr. Talley received excellent choral support in the singing of "On the Road to Mandalay," his apparent fondness for singing aided him unmistakably in presenting the number.

An equal favorite was "The Ball of St. Mary," and another, "Kentucky Babe," both under the heading of Old Favorites, which gave commendation to the numbers. However, the latter has been worn threadbare by quartettes and consequently the number has lost much of its original appeal.

The Glee Club members displayed unusual training as result of study and capable direction. Hard work and constant application is the price of success.

Tulane Glee Club has acquired this. Bro. William, president of St. S. C. voiced the closing remarks and expressed the wish of the audience when he said he hoped this aggregation of real musicians would return at no late date, too distant. We hope other Mississippi Coast towns will have the unusual opportunity that was Bay St. Louis and the public will turn out in large numbers to welcome the Tulanians.

The program follows:
Music of the Church—Cesar Franck
Psalm 150—Alma Mater
Hymn to the Madonna—Kremer
Soprano Solo, Miss Doris Luff
Lullaby—Brahms
"Oh What Delight"—Beethoven

Quartet
The Battle of Jericho.
Exhortation—Negro Sermon.
Solo, Bascom Talley
The Ball of St. Mary.
Kentucky Babe.

Quartet
(Arr. by Lucien Chaffin)
Solo, Emilie Maltry
Song of the Vagabonds—Rudolph Friml
Swinging Strings
Scotch Folk Song
Alma Mater.

We are indebted to Bro. William and faculty of St. Stanislaus College making it possible to bring the Tulane Glee Club to Bay St. Louis, which proved an opportunity to our people.

WORKER NEEDS ONE CARD. NUMBER ONLY IS ANNOUNCED

Postmaster States Same Security Account Lasts A Lifetime.

Social Security record keeping is being complicated because many employees and some employers have the idea that a new number is necessary every time an employee changes jobs. Postmaster Leo G. Ford declared today.

"One number is all any employee will ever need," Mr. Ford said.

"When a worker takes a new job, all in the world he needs to do is to tell the new employer the number on the original registration card. When new employees are hired, employers can be of material assistance if they will inquire if the applicant has or has had a number. If he has, nothing need be done except enter that number on the payroll. If the applicant has no number, he should be given a blank application and required to fill it out and either mail it or take it to the Post Office. He will be issued a card and number and one number is all that he will ever need, even though he has a new job every week and wanders from coast to coast. This is true even though a person is working for a half dozen employers at the same time. There is no possible circumstance under which more than one number is necessary."

Mr. Ford also urged all workers, who have not already done so, to apply immediately to their employer or the nearest Post Office and fill out the application form SS-5 for account number.

Bay-Waveland Coast Line Bordered With Blossoming Oleander

One's attention need not be called to a "thing of beauty and joy forever" that lines the entire coastal front of Bay-Waveland beach front.

The oleander is in blossom—extreme end of the boulevard west side to the other. However rare the white variety may be this color seems to predominate and brings in all contrasting force of varied colors of pink, American Beauty shade, pastel pink and variegated kind.

It has never occurred to anyone how many oleander trees are growing in this section until blossoming time. There seems to be an almost unbroken line. Galveston has the distinction of being called the "Oleander City," this appellation originating from the hundreds of trees planted thru the city along sidewalks. But it occurs we might well apply this to Bay-Waveland boulevard—one of the show places of the country.

(Prisoners' Chorus from Fidelio)
Tenor Solo, Chris Caridas
Bass Solo, William Robert
Tenor Solo—
"Mappert tutt amor"..... Flotow
"La donna e mobile"..... Verdi

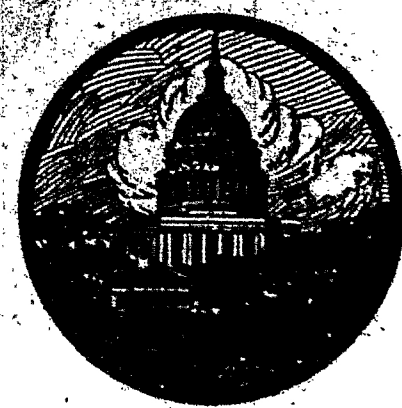
Negro Spirituals—
Keep in the Middle of the Road
"Deep River"

Quartet
The Battle of Jericho.
Exhortation—Negro Sermon.
Solo, Bascom Talley
The Ball of St. Mary.
Kentucky Babe.

Quartet
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SWANK, SONGS AND GAIETY MAKE "ON THE AVENUE" MUSICAL HIT

Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll Are Starred in R' al-Life Romance of New York Set to Liltng Music.

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written by the greatest writer of songs in the world, "On The Avenue," opening Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theatre, represents Irving Berlin at his melodious best.

With Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll making a new and romantic twosome of musical comedy, the lively Twentieth Century-Fox musical presents a real-life romance of New York, a show that's as big as the town. Alice Faye, The Ritz Brothers and a George Barbier add both melody and mirth to the production. Madeline Carroll, noted hitherto for straight dramatic roles, makes a charming sweetheart for Dick Powell. The beginning of "On The Avenue" finds her as a wealthy debutante, entering a theater with her father, George Barbier, and an explorer, Alan Mowbray, at the moment that Dick Powell, Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers are engaged in a hilarious take-off on the home life of "the richest girl in the world."

Infuriated, Madeline stalks from the theater, threatens the manager with suit, and brushes past a stage doorman to snatch Alice's wig from her and to break the window of Dick's dressing room before she is forcibly ejected.

Reluctant later, Madeline apologizes for being a poor sport, and invites Dick to dinner. Falling in love with her, Dick promises to revise the skit, and invites her to the next performance. At this, however, Alice, Dick's partner, horrifies him by adding even more caustic lines to the skit.

Madeline takes her revenge on Dick for the public humiliation, but, in a surprising scene, in which the music of Irving Berlin plays a novel part, Dick finds a way to clear up the misunderstandings. Swank in its songs, in its romantic stars, and in its lovely chorines, "On the Avenue" has the added virtue of presenting some merrily madcap performances by reliable Hollywood funmakers.

Visitor From Away Praises Former Bay St. Louis Boy

In remarking to Captain Tom L. Gibson that Bay St. Louis was the home of Colonel H. J. Landry, who is now Mayor of Friars Point, Mississippi, the Captain said that Harry Landry is one of the outstanding characters of our State. We are very proud to have him as Mayor of our city of Friars Point, and he certainly is a good one.

A typical instance of the way he runs his town took place a few days ago.

Four negro houses had burned down, leaving very unsightly ruins to mar the city. Hardly had the ashes cooled, than Mayor Landry had the place cleaned up, spaded, and flowers planted where the unsightly ruins had been just a few hours before.

"Yes, he is a great fellow," the captain continued. "I have just been around to see his mother and after meeting her, I understand why Harry has the ability he has." If you have any more at home like Colonel Harry send them up to us.

Captain Gibson lives in Coahoma county, Miss., and was here during the early part of the week attending the thirteenth annual encampment, Mississippi division United Spanish American War Veterans.

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We pots and pans can't tell you much about the magical things that go on in the kitchens of "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails," but that different delicious food we work with—there's a spell-binder. Old South Cooking—mostly—famous recipes passed along down through the years... all for your delight and satisfaction. Have dinner soon, won't you, neighbor?

Pardon my wide-open yawn, neighbor—but don't these spotless, turned-down covers of mine make you feel that way, too? These punched-up pillows—don't they kind a cozy your tired head? Come on, snuggle in—stretch full length—jibar's fine; so—nice; so—restful; so—Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Sleep peacefully, neighbor—you're safe in "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails."

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City Echoes

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr, accompanied by Mrs. P. Gaspard and Miss Geraldine Ameg were visitors to New Orleans, Monday.

—SEE DEMONTLUZIN'S FOR GRADUATION GIFTS.

—Mrs. Dorothy Dugan of New Orleans is the attractive house-guest of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Bryan, and family, on North Beach Boulevard.

—Mrs. F. L. Cook, of Charlotte, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Teliard, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents. The visit totally unexpected, it was, needless to say, a most pleasant surprise.

—An interesting visitor to Bay St. Louis this week attending the Spanish-American encampment was Tom L. Gibson, well-known newspaper man from upstate, connected with the Clarksdale press, and also president of the Mississippi State Tax Payers Association.

—Bay St. Louis King's Daughters hospital management asks, "Will any one in attendance at the hospital shower recently placed notice if they picked up by mistake a fountain pen. This pen is the property of the hospital and we would like its return if possible."

—Miss Betty Boyer, formerly of Bay St. Louis, now in the clerical department of the want ad section of the Times-Picayune in New Orleans, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer in Main street. Miss Boyer is pleased with her new position.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benigno was christened on Sunday, May 17, 4 o'clock, at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, and given the name of Anthony John, Jr. Sponsors, Jos Todaro and Jennie Guaglia, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating at the ceremony.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger, son, Coleman and daughter, Carol Ann of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, left Friday for Milwaukee, to attend a medical convention. This interesting family expects to spend several days in Chicago, enroute to the convention.

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—Jean Ladner, older son of Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner, is at the French Hospital at New Orleans, where he has been quite ill and under observation. His trouble, according to report, arises from a lump found on his right side as a result of being hit some time back with a baseball. It was first thought that he was suffering from a diseased appendix, but this diagnosis was finally changed when the true condition was revealed. He will undergo a surgical operation later. In the meantime he is receiving treatment at the hospital.

—Mrs. M. H. Ashman has returned to New Orleans after spending a few days at the lovely home of the Edwards family in Washington St.

—Among guests at the Answer are Mr. and Mrs. C. Plateo and her interesting son, Christian. He is a prize winner in a baby contest. He attracts attention and admiration wherever he goes by his beauty and physical perfection.

—The Sea Coast Echo is again indebted to the kindness of the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, local historian, for data used in more than one address delivered the past ten days. Father Fahey has collected a wealth of authentic data in typewritten book form that will prove from time to time of inestimable value.

—The Echo is pleased to learn of the continued improvement of City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks or more. On Monday he was able to get up for the first time and has improved steadily each day. His return to the City Hall to resume his responsibilities is expected each day.

—Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is indebted to the following-named who generously loaned the use of their cars for the complimentary drive Monday evening to lady and gentlemen delegates attending the U. S. W. V. encampment and the Auxiliary convention: H. W. Osinach, Laurent L. Kergosien, R. de Montluzin, Jr., Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Miss Levia Engman, George R. Rea, Joseph O. Mauffray, Laurent Dickson and others.

—SEE DEMONTLUZIN'S FOR GRADUATION GIFTS.

—Mr. Norman Benigno, proprietor of Benigno's restaurant on the Beach Front and Benigno's Cafe on Blaise avenue, went to New Orleans the early part of the week, suffering from a chronic case of appendicitis and is at the Baptist Hospital where he will undergo the usual operation. From latest reports received here by his family the patient was doing quite well. The many friends of this young and progressive business man of our community will be sorry to learn of his illness but glad to know of his subsequent improvement following the ordeal of the surgeon's knife.

—Bay High School Gym only recently completed already serves of use because of its size and interior arrangement. In addition to school athletic tournaments on more than one occasion it has recently served to stage the annual May day coronation, a dinner to school trustees and faculty and others, demonstrating work of home economics class, was available for the Spanish-American War Veterans to be used Thursday night of this week to present Eighth Grade graduation exercises and grade school annual program, marking closing of school and on this Friday night—Commencement exercises—the crowning achievement of the year. It is quite obvious to the casual reader and observer how valuable and how necessary the spacious new building.

—There will be a benefit dance Saturday night of this week at Clermont Harbor school house. Gentlemen 25 cents ladies 15 cents.

—Mrs. J. W. Gray who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescing and friends will be glad to learn she will in due time be up and out again. Her sister from Tallulah, La., has been visiting at the Gray home.

—Mr. A. H. Winkelman a retired official from Long View, Texas, has returned to his home preparatory to buying and remodeling a home on the beach front in Waveland. Mr. Winkelman is delighted with this section and thinks it an ideal place for a permanent home.

—Mr. A. J. Shear of New Orleans and New York City this week bought the Louis Norman residence, out Carroll avenue, and plans to make Bay St. Louis his permanent home. The sale was made by Laurent L. Kergosien, local real estate agent.

AL FRESCO BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sydney Claire Prague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, who is visiting at the home of her great grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Gex, and aunt, Miss V. Gex, was the recipient of a most enjoyable birthday party Monday afternoon on the occasion of her third natal anniversary, with Miss Gex as active hostess, assisted by Mrs. Prague.

Attending this delightful affair, given in the garden park to the rear of the Gex residence, were Joan Koch, Andre Arceneaux, Nanette Arceneaux, Sylvia Ladner, Lloyd Ladner, Betty Jane Vassalli, Margaret Boh, Rita Boh, June Breath, Rosemary Dick, Gaynell Gex, Lucien Hill, Frank Hill, Pat Gex, Lucien Gex, Gerard Gex, Sylvia Horton, John Osinach, Temple Perkins, Margalo Damborino, Honorine Damborino, Larry Schaff, Caroline Boyle, John Boyle, John Weston, Bobby Mitchell, Sonny Kurtz.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family of the late George S. Herlihy, wish by this medium to thank one and all who were with us and for the various attentions and expressions of sympathy which were so generously extended and which were gratefully received.

While we are equally indebted to one and all, particularly do we wish to mention the kind and personal services of the Rev. J. M. Costello, of Waveland, and the Rev. Leo F. Fahey of Bay St. Louis, to the official and members of the Pere LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus for their special attention, the evening before the funeral and for their attendance the next day.

The flowers, messages and expressions are significant and their recollection will ever remain with us in abiding spirit of gratitude.

Gratefully,
THE HERLIHY BROTHERS AND SISTERS
Waveland, Miss., May 24, 1937.

WITH THE FISHERMEN



By Cantcha Ketchum.

NO prize fish have been caught during the past week but several good catches were reported. Conditions have been ideal with falling tides each afternoon, which means for good fishing.

The skippers of all boats plying the waters of the Bay of St. Louis and Jordan river complained of an elusive red buoy floating around last week. It has been discovered that two of Little Rock, Arkansas, champion fishermen, namely, C. N. Rainwater and Audrey Straight were enjoying some good fishing, and what the captains of those vessels saw was the home-made bright red cork dangling on Mr. Straight's fishing line. When the catch was counted, Mr. Rainwater caught most of the fish and Mr. Straight was tops on eels. These gentlemen were guests of Bob Genin, and they had Bob fishing with shrimp. Anything can happen.

Harry Boyle and Mrs. Boyle of San Francisco, California, who have taken a cottage at Inn-by-the-Sea for the month of June, enjoyed fishing in the Bay last Friday. They caught some nice croakers and a speckle, which Harry said he might not have been that (—) big but I am sure he was this (—) big anyhow.

Anthony "Tony" Piazza and Geo. Horton have been bragging this week about a couple of red fish they caught. They were really nice ones.

Carl Heltzmann of Bakersfield, California, who is home for a while, with Roy Craft and Lefty Blaize, caught a few speckles off the highway bridge the latter part of last week.

Chas. Genin also caught nine real speckles last Thursday casting from the bridge.

Doc Ramsey and Alden Mauffray went out for red fish for a change last Sunday, but returned with some perch and green trout. They were in the Jordan river section.

Ed Giering and Mac Cowan caught some green trout on the plug Sunday.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh enjoyed a nice day Sunday around Jordan river section. Not many fish were caught, but a great time was had.

Joe Boisdendorff an old timer at fishing caught some speckled trout and croakers during the week.

Soft shell crabs are beginning to be plentiful. Crabbing parties this week have been many and numerous crabs have been caught. One party reports getting over the 100 mark one night this week. Flounders are also making their appearance.

Several inquiries have been had from outside sources regarding fishing hereabouts. All indications are that fishing is good most anywhere right now.

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Personal and General

MRS. GEO. E. PITCHER COMPLIMENTS CLUB AND OTHER GUESTS.

Mrs. George E. Pitcher was hostess this week to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her lovely home on North Beach Boulevard, one of the charm homes of this section of our Riviera.

The entertainment was in compliment to the club and proved one of the loveliest informal affairs of the immediate season when so many delightful affairs are adding to the rounds of social pleasures that so frequently dot the social life.

Representing the club were Mrs. John A. Green, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. George E. Ferchaud, Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere, Mrs. George R. Rea, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Louise Carriere and guest from New Orleans, Miss Margaret Denechaud. Mrs. Pitcher's guests at an added table of the Club included Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

Beautiful trophies were presented, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Ferchaud, first and second high score respectively, to Mrs. C. G. Moreau for the guest table. Miss Denechaud received a gift in compliment as the visiting guest.

A profusion of unusually pretty flowers adorned the interior of the home and the Solarium as well where the card entertainment was held.

At the conclusion of cards refreshment was served, the ice molded in shape of a large American Beauty rose.

Mrs. Pitcher's party was one of an afternoon of unremitting delight and well sustains the knowledge that she is one of the ideal and most hospitable hostesses of the community.

ECHOES OF RECENT GRADUATION DANCE FOR STANISLAUS SENIORS.

The past two weeks have witnessed many delightful complimentary gestures of the graduates of various classes in our city. Events of commencement season that will be cherished in memories and indelibly imprinted.

One of the more delightful parties was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan on Wednesday evening of last week to the Senior Class of St. Stanislaus College, of which their fine son, John, is a popular member.

For this occasion no arrangement for thorough delight of the younger set was omitted. The festive atmosphere was added to by a scheme of colorful and tasty decoration—blossoms by the many hung in abundant profusion and later in the evening when dismantled afforded no end of amusement.

Assorted and dainty sandwiches were served throughout the evening and later ice cream and cake with cooling fruit punch completed a party menu bountifully served.

Members of the class only were invited and they in turn invited the young lady of their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan graciously received their young guests, assisted by their sons, John and James.

In addition to their dance guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had invited a few of their intimate friends. Among that number attending were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grevenberg, Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. Claud Monti, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Misses Lucille and Winifred Jaubert, Mrs. Harry C. Glover, Miss Dorothy Dugan, Miss Irma Louise Kenney, Hugh and Fortune Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and sons will shortly sail on the S. S. Dixie from New Orleans to New York City, where they will remain for an indefinite visit in vacationing past time. Young Mr. John Bryan will matriculate at Tulane University this Fall.

NOTICE METHODISTS

Services for Sunday, May 30, 1937 in Bay Saint Louis Methodist church. Church School at 10 a. m., followed by St. Augustine's Memorial Day Service by the Pastor, subject "The Price of a Nation." Epworth League meets at 5 p. m. The evening worship service will be in charge of the youngest department of our church family, "The Young Woman's Circle. This circle was organized on the evening of May 25, at the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald. You will hear from this group of workers. This first service sponsored by the circle presents this program with Brother Thomas W. Muller as the main speaker. While the pastor goes to Bond, Miss, for a week's revival with brother E. M. Lane. Prayer meeting, June 2nd will be in charge of Brother J. P. Drake. We are having a wonderful meeting at Lakeshore this week with Brother J. Swope Noblin of Biloxi, Miss., doing the preaching. We close Saturday evening May 29, 1937. Pray for us in these busy days that the will of the Lord may be done and souls led to know God. After June 5th, I will be home for several days.

May all our church friends join in the support of our Vacation Church School, May 31 to June 11, 1937. Meeting each day from 9-11 A. M. The Epworth is as follows: Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Miss Ruth Schreck, Mrs. Mogsobog, Mrs. Isabel Joyner, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. Lillian Muller, Maynard, Miss Mae Colson, Miss Monie Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Boyles. Let the children come and have a happy time together, working, playing and studying.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

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AN APPRECIATION OF GREGORIAN CHANT BY ONE WHO KNOWS

The Rev. R. J. Sorin Visits St. Augustine's Seminary in Bay St. Louis and Gives Favorable and Interpretive Comments.

It happened accidentally that the present writer had an opportunity to hear the beautiful rendition of the Gregorian Chant adopted by Pope Pius X at St. Augustine Seminary. It was on the morning of May 17 at a high mass sung by the seminarians (Colored) conducted for their musical training by the talented Rev. Father Gaspar, S. V. D., and Professor Hemmersbach.

He must say according to his opinion the proper of the mass with the ordinary parts of the mass like Kyrie Gloria and so on were rendered as almost perfect as in the Monastery of the Trappists at Oka, Canada, where such monks sing the plain chant in such an admirable way that their "Salve Regina" rendition every night is an admiration even for the artists who ever had the chance to hear it.

The Gregorian plain song was always considered as the highest model of sacred music.

The qualities proper to the Liturgy, are found in the highest degree to classical polyphony, especially that of the Roman school, which, in the sixteenth century reached its highest perfection.

Even the most modern music is admitted into the Church, because it offers compositions which, from their high aim and their serious import, are in no wise, unworthy of the liturgical functions.

The present writer understands that at St. Augustine's Seminary there are all the necessary things to render in a very effective way the real chant of the church. Even the greatest composers have conceded that their compositions don't come really to a melody like one of the Preface, Pater noster or a Dies Irae for the funerals or the Veni Sancte Spiritus or the Victimae Paschali, Laudes on Easter Sunday, besides of course the famous "Exultet" Jam Angelica of the Holy Saturday.

In poor parishes like in the diocese of Natchez and many other even archdioceses how many places have first of all the real talented men or professors to teach a good choir? Besides the training of the voices which is a great difficulty and also to render it effectively the meaning of the words of the sacred liturgy is almost in the South an impossibility at least in many places. Why dot then to the suggestion of the writer go and study the best source of the rendition of the Plain Chant that can be given at St. Augustine Seminary where they afford the most profound kind of training in that line? Of course the writer will be dead for many years before his 90-year dream shall be realized—at least he has made an effort toward that line for the honor and glory of God in the restoration of good singing in the church. This writer is none other than Rev. R. J. Sorin who has been for forty years at DeLisle, Miss., but still who has kept alive with problems of the day in the art of singing.

May his humble article help for the admirable work of the S. V. D.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers announce the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. Henry Hoda of Kiln, is a medical patient.

Mary Triana, Old Spanish Trail, suffered from hemorrhage Tuesday night and is confined at the hospital. Her tonsils and adenoids were removed at the local clinic Saturday.

Mr. O. Martin, of Standard passed away at the hospital Sunday morning, 5:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hallie Durham one of the men in the accident Sunday was removed to Gulfport hospital in Fahey's ambulance Wednesday P. M.

Other articles as follows have come to the hospital since the shower: Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, (Dr.) cash. Mrs. Newport, Clermont Harbor, cash.

Mrs. John A. Green, 4 bath towels. Miss Hilda Spori, cups and saucers. Miss Alice Spori, basins.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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One ladies' wrist watch Sunday front of Main Street Methodist church. Reward. Telephone 159-J.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm known and operating as Baxter & Wheat, a partnership composed of J. B. Wheat and Roy Baxter, of Logtown, Miss., has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. This last day of May, 1937.
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